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APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
City of Lincoln
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Advisory Board



Deadline for Application: May 31, 2001

NAME Lauren Ellingson
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PHONE NUMBER 489-5982

NAME OF SCHOOL Lincoln East High School
GRADE IN SCHOOL DURING 2001-02 ACADEMIC YEAR Junior
COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERESTS AND
ACTIVITIES Youth Leadership Lincoln, Brightlights Classroom
Assistant, Madonna rehabilitation center volunteer, former Lincoln
Childrens Zoo volunteer, Lincoln Youth Foundation Board member

1. **Statement of Interest:** In 100 words or less, please tell us why you want to be a member of the Lincoln Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Please double-space your work. Attach one or two pages as needed.

2. Please attach a Letter of Reference from one of your teachers.

Thank you for your interest in serving the citizens of Lincoln.

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Lauren Ellingson

I believe that I am an excellent candidate for the Lincoln Parks and Recreation advisory board. I have much respect for the parks and lots of experience with the outdoors. I seek conservation and have assisted my father in establishing marshland conservation areas for organizations such as Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever. As a member of Youth Leadership Lincoln, I advocated doing a community service project to more actively involve the citizens of Lincoln in the use and pride of our parks. If I were a member of your board, I would be able to offer the perspective of what my peers and myself feel should be done to improve our parks and recreation system. I hope you consider me, I feel my experience and perspective would be a great asset to your board.

Lincoln East High School

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May 31, 2000

To the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

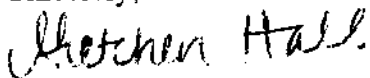
I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Lauren Ellingson for appointment to the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Lauren is an outstanding student, a compassionate young woman, and a tremendous asset to the community. I have had the pleasure of having Lauren in my English class at Lincoln East High School and have no doubt that she will serve your Board well.

Lauren is not only intelligent and strong academically, she is wise to the world. Lauren is able to solve problems creatively, listen to others who are having difficulties, and effectively communicates both to peers and adults. Lauren strives to do her best at all times and often achieves what she sets out to do. She is a rare gem.

One trait that will serve Lauren well on your Board is her ability to think outside the box and to constantly work to improve our community. Lauren's intelligence allows her the ability to lead others to find solutions, yet she is fully capable of working independently to do so as well. Her ability to relate to others will enhance any group of which she is a member.

I wholeheartedly support Lauren's application for this Board position. You will find Lauren to be an amazing asset and a tremendous community advocate.

Sincerely,



Gretchen Hall, J.D.
Lincoln East High School
English Department

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NAME Chen
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NAME OF SCHOOL Lincoln Northeast
GRADE IN SCHOOL DURING 2001-02 ACADEMIC YEAR 11
COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERESTS AND
ACTIVITIES Working with kids at construction

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My interest

As a member of the community, I see Lincoln as a machine composing of many different components that could work together to make a difference towards many lives. In Lincoln, I see everyone as a useful part that could be used as a building block of this community.

To be able to see our community like this, I considered myself as a observing hardworking, responsible, caring, and a well develop part that is ready to help The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Boards function smoothly. From the first day I arrived until now in Lincoln, I feel I have taken so much from the Lincoln community and now there is an opportunity to give back something to the community is near and I want to grab that opportunity. Even though this chance will take a lot of commitment, dedication, and time, I will be able to do the job. This will also be a learning experience for me. By being in the committee I could help with the decisions making. For instant, what my neighborhood park needs, and what can we do to make it better. From this, I hope to learn more and more about our community each day and how I can become a good member and friend of the community.

Sincerely,

Vu Chu

To Whom It May Concern:

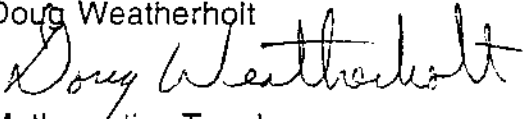
RE: Vu Chu's recommendation for Youth In Action

I have had the privilege of teaching Vu Chu and I am eagerly writing you this letter on his behalf. Vu has been a student in my 2nd semester geometry class. He is a tremendous student who is currently carrying the highest average in all of my geometry sections, including 68 students in all. Vu's maturity and sense of responsibility are unmatched in class.

Vu Chu displays the character that I would want and expect out of my son or daughter. He is a good worker who always drives to do better than before. I think Vu would be an excellent member of Youth In Action and give him my highest recommendation.

Respectfully Yours

Doug Weatherholt

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Weatherholt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.

Mathematics Teacher
Northeast High School